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*A* polybutadiene rubber, wherein a ratio S/A of a blended amount of sulfur S and a blended amount of vulcanization accelerator A is in a range between 0.25 and 0.5.

*A2* 3. (Amended) A heavy duty pneumatic tire, wherein said heavy duty pneumatic tire employs in its bead portion the chafer rubber composition according to claim 2.